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*Please **ADD** the following two paragraphs immediately before the heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION" at page 6, line 24:*

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Fig. 11 is a flow chart that illustrates another method provided in accordance with an aspect of the invention.

*Please **ADD** the following two paragraphs immediately before the single-sentence paragraph that starts at page 20, line 23:*

Fig. 10 is a flow chart that illustrates another process for handling a transaction at a vending machine. The illustrated method corresponds to the method described with respect to FIG. 9, except the offering occurs before receiving the payment.

Fig. 11 is a flow chart that illustrates another process for handling a transaction at a vending machine. At step 1110 the vending machine receives a payment. At step 1120, the vending machine receives from the customer an indication of a product selection. At step 1130, the information item is offered for the change due. At step 1140, it is determine whether the offer for the information item is accepted. If not, then the change is provided (step 1150). If the offer is accepted, then the information item is provided but the change is not provided (step 1160).